



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

### Agenda

1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2008

Cook County Conference Room  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order and Introductions** 1:00 p.m.  
Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 **Approval of Meeting Notes from August**  
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx> (Agenda Attachment 1).  
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes
- 3.0 **Data and Information**
- 3.1 **GO TO 2040 Plan**  
CMAP, as part of the GO TO 2040 plan process, is developing an evaluation of various strategies, including bicycle and pedestrian strategies. GO TO 2040 staff will present and discuss this ongoing work.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion
- 3.2 **Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash Maps**  
CMAP has prepared regional bicycle and pedestrian crash maps using IDOT data. The maps are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/pedsafety.aspx>.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
- 4.0 **Regional Bikeway Planning**
- 4.1 **Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan**  
When the draft plan was approved for planning use earlier this summer, it was noted that the plan would be subject to some modification based on subregional review. This review is continuing. An updated map, with minor modifications, will be presented at the meeting. In the mean time, arrangements are being made with Northern Illinois University to produce the revised map.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**4.2 South Suburban Bikeway Plan; I-355 Bikeway Plan**

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**5.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**

**5.1 Rescissions and Lapses**

Status update on federal program rescissions and lapses, as appropriate.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

**5.2 Rescissions and Lapses**

Status update on federal program rescissions and lapses, as appropriate.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

**5.3 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program**

The bike-ped methodology review group has not met since the last Task Force meeting. CMAP staff will propose a meeting date for this subgroup.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**5.4 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)**

Staff will discuss the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

**5.5 Safe Routes to School Program**

Staff will update the Task Force on the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**5.6 Project Update**

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

Staff will seek information regarding the identification of ready-to-go federal bicycle and pedestrian projects (i.e., those that have received design approval from IDOT).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

**6.0 Policy Planning**

**6.1 Pedestrian Safety Initiative**

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**6.2 Soles and Spokes Plan**

The Task Force will be updated regarding the Soles and Spokes Plan.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**7.0 Soles and Spokes Workshop.**

Soles and Spokes Workshops will be discussed

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

**8.0 Public Comment**

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

**9.0 Next Meeting**

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

**10.0 Adjournment**

4:00 p.m.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:**

- |                       |                    |                           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| ___ Ed Barsotti       | ___ Rae Keasler    | ___ Les Nunes             |
| ___ Richard Bascomb   | ___ David Longo    | ___ Greg Piland           |
| ___ Ray Campbell      | ___ CTA: Vacant    | ___ Keith Privett         |
| ___ Bruce Christensen | ___ Allan Mellis   | ___ Tom Rickert, Chairman |
| ___ Chalen Daigle     | ___ Taqhi Mohammed | ___ CNT: Vacant           |
| ___ DPH: Vacant       | ___ Barbara Moore  | ___ Jonathan Tremper      |
| ___ Deborah Fagan     | ___ Joe Moriarty   | ___ Craig Williams        |
| ___ Andrea Hoyt       | ___ Randy Neufeld  | ___ Elizabeth Wuerffel    |